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25 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Chairmanship of SIC

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[redacted] (IC Staff) alertly provided the attached note from Mr. Colby to us before routing to Clarke. I went to see Clarke on both memoranda:

- a. New Chairman, SIC (which you will note is approved by Colby)
- b. Establishment of the Military Task Committee. *Technical*

On (a) I showed Clarke the DCID for the SIC which requires USIB consultation and concurrence. I also provided him an example by way of the executive session meeting item reflecting [redacted] taking over from [redacted] I noted to

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John that [redacted] had served as Chairman of the SIC for twenty years and deserved similar treatment at USIB as received by [redacted] His quick shot response was "take care of it."

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On (b) I questioned what was needed and I suggested that to make it meaningful for USIB a draft DCID was required, otherwise I said USIB would question the exact purpose and specific tasks to be assigned such a committee. I

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proposed that [redacted] in consultation with [redacted] prepare such a DCID. John took this under advisement.

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Subsequently, I advised [redacted] of the above.

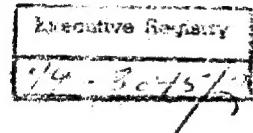
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Acting Executive Secretary

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DCI/IC-74-0157  
19 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Chairmanship of Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) of USIB

1. In compliance with your instructions that the appointment of USIB Committee Chairmen be coordinated through D/DCI/IC, I concur with the recommendation of [redacted] that [redacted] be named Chairman of SIC. 25X1

2. I also concur in the changes in SIC functions and in the establishment of a new Military Task Committee. As you are aware, the ICS is reviewing the entire substructure of the USIB. In view, however, of the unanimous agreement of SIC representatives to the changes, I see no reason to hold them up pending the results of the IC Staff review. 25X1

[redacted]  
Daniel O. Graham  
Lieutenant General, USA  
D/DCI/IC

SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Executive Registry

74-3045

16 FEB 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
SUBJECT: Chairmanship of Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) of USIB

1. The undersigned has served as Chairman, SIC since September 1954. Having taken on added duties recently as Director, Scientific Intelligence, it is requested that I be relieved of the chairmanship of the SIC.

2. Along with the change in leadership I also recommend changes in the coordinating responsibilities of the Committee. In brief, I recommend that the responsibilities of the Committee relating to intelligence on existing weapons systems be assigned to a new Military Technical Committee of USIB. Those relating to other aspects of scientific intelligence should be retained under SIC cognizance and expanded to reflect emerging concerns with advanced, including civilian, technologies. A copy of a memorandum to Chairman, USIB from Chairman, SIC that elaborates on these recommended changes is attached. The SIC members agreed to this memorandum on 7 February 1974.

3. As Chairman of the reconstituted SIC, with expanded responsibilities as outlined above and explained in greater detail in the attachment, I should like to

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recommend [redacted] Chief, Physical Sciences and Technology Division, OSI. [redacted] has been Vice-Chairman of the SIC since August 1967 and is thoroughly acquainted with its purposes and operations.

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Chairman

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Attachment:  
As Stated Above

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CONCURRENCE:

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Date

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

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The recommendation contained in paragraph 3 is approved.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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74-3645-1  
11 Feb 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: DD/IC  
SUBJECT: Realignment of USIB Committee  
Responsibilities for Scientific  
and Technical Intelligence

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for  
your approval in paragraph 6.

2. Since 1949 the Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) has been responsible for or shared responsibility for S&T intelligence coordination. At times elements of this broad field have been split off and reassigned as occurred, for example, when the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) was returned to separate status in 1952 and the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) was created in 1956. Since the latter date SIC responsibilities have not changed. In the past the occasion for splitting arose when a field of intelligence became so important or so demanding in resources that problems peculiar to it required special attention. The SIC believes that changes both in the scientific intelligence community and in the demands placed upon it in recent years make it appropriate to recommend changes in the scope of its responsibilities now, as outlined below.

3. The Committee coordinates community activities in S&T intelligence fields not specifically assigned to other committees, such as JAEIC or GMAIC. The fields covered by the SIC fall reasonably into two groupings, each of the two broad in its own right, as follows:

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Group A. The performance and characteristics of foreign weapons systems now in use or under development--other than atomic weapons, guided missiles and space systems--and their attendant technologies (e.g., naval, anti-submarine, aircraft and ground warfare systems; military electronics; biological/chemical warfare capabilities).

Group B. Foreign advanced technologies, including the factors that affect their development and improvement, and potential applications of them to future weapons systems (e.g., aerodynamics, electronics and electro-optics research and development; computers; advances in the physical sciences and biomedicine; government policies; scientific and engineering education).

4. In practice it has become increasingly difficult for the members to cover adequately the wide range of topics now coming under the cognizance of the Committee. Because they normally have greater immediacy, problems concerning Group A topics have received most of the Committee's attention and within the community such matters have tended to win out whenever competition for resources arose. No let-up in the demand for military technical intelligence on developing military capabilities is expected in the future so long as potential enemies continue their extensive weapons R&D programs. The continuation of USIB-sponsored coordination activities in this area is essential.

5. At the same time the Committee believes that for several reasons this imbalance of effort should not be perpetuated. Weapons systems estimates that project into periods beyond about five years become increasingly dependent, and eventually predominantly dependent, upon

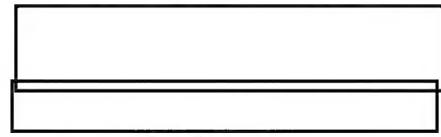
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judgments as to Group B developments. In recent years national concern over the course of events in areas having a high technologic content, as for example new energy sources and the rise of foreign competition in computers and telecommunications systems, points to a growing involvement of the scientific intelligence community in support of policy determination in such matters. Negotiations on arms limitations as well as scientific and economic exchanges involve consideration of the relative standing in advanced technology fields in assessing their net value to the US. So far as SIC responsibilities are concerned these factors indicate the need to increase the attention to Group B subjects in terms of formulating community requirements, identifying critical gaps, developing concepts for new collection systems against emerging advanced technologies, recommending needed resources, and producing finished intelligence. To accommodate increasing demands on the SIC along these lines, changes in its membership will become necessary.

6. To assure that both the weapons systems and advanced technology areas, as outlined above, receive the required attention, the SIC recommends that its responsibilities be split and reassigned as follows:

a. Group A subjects be assigned to a new Military Technical Committee of USIB, making it responsible for intelligence on the technical performance and characteristics of foreign naval, anti-submarine, aircraft and ground warfare systems other than those that are the responsibility of GMAIC; on foreign military electronics; and on foreign biological/chemical warfare activities.

b. Group B subjects remain the responsibility of the SIC.



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and Technical Intelligence

The recommendation contained in paragraph 6 is approved.

Director of Central Intelligence

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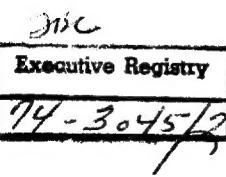
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Remarks:

Should we not  
raise at USIB  
before changing  
the Committee?

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cc: D/DCI/IC <i>John, get [redacted] ready and for            us to use it and to us            our own. [redacted]</i>			
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] /USIB/RAC  
Secretary

Re [REDACTED] discussion this  
a.m. These papers should probably  
be returned to originators through you.

Harriet

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